

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/708,679  
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Applicant(s) Jianbo Lu et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
Confirmation No: 2678  
Examiner: Christopher P. Schwartz  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE IN A U-TURN  
Attorney Docket No: 81095829 (36190-27)  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007, and having a shortened statutory period for response, running to and including February 16, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.